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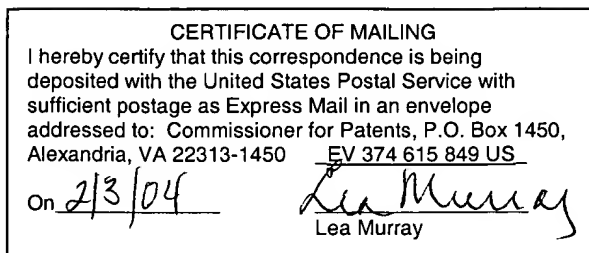
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TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 29, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art.

The enclosed references are cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the provided art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute, and provision of references is not an admission that all provided references are prior art. No representation is made that applicants know of the best art.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following commonly-owned, unpublished patent applications which may be considered to contain relevant subject matter: USSN 10/629,522 filed July 28, 2003 and Highly Packed Polycationic Ammonium, Sulfonium and Phosphonium Lipids, Haces et al., filed January 21, 2004. Copies of these applications are enclosed.

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